## No American Except in Consulate Known to Have Died, Says Mr. Griscom

(Special Cable Despatch to The Evening World.)

ROME, Jan. 1 .- Replying to your telegram, would state that I have received telegrams requesting information concerning seventeen American citizens, supposed to be at Taormina. The names given are Mrs. Herbert, Morris May, D. Deahart, May Sherman, Margaret Mendell, Mrs. Martha Kittridge and daughters, Ethel and Clarissa, Lillian and Elizabeth Wiggin, Elizabeth Pitfield, Henrietta L. Stadleman, John B. Wright and wife, Miss Florence, Bayard Kane, Miss Moss, Miss Eleanor Wood and Florence Clarke

I have just been officially informed by the Foreign Office that Taormina has escaped without injury.

No report has reached Rome of any American private citizens being killed or injured.

The Italian Government has received no official information as to condition at our Consulate, but there are three reports from different sources that Consul Cheney and Vice-Consul Pierce and Vice-Consulelect Hudton and their families have perished.

I am endeavoring also to obtain information concerning Episcopal Bishop David Sessios and daughter, of Louisiana, supposed to be at Messina. The wires to Sicily are clogged by Government messages, and private telegrams do not pass through. The magnitude of the disaster continues to be verified.

I leave for Messina to-day to search for Americans in the earth-

The Foreign Oface considers that 100,000 dead is not exaggerated. Foreign relief is badly needed, and the Italian Government has decided to accept all foreign aid.

Fighting Pestilence.

the work of destruction. The tottering family, the Duke of Aosta, also is walls of the Pierce house collapsed the scene, devoting nimself to succor of his countrymen. The Duke and the entire family was buried be-has visited Palmi and all the surround-

Mr. Pierce was the Messina correspondent of the Associated Press. Griscom Takes Action.

ROME, Jan. 1.-The first cheerful bria and Eastern Sicily by earthquake and tidal wave last Monday
was received to-day by the Minister
of Marine. A despatch from the
commander of the torpedo-boat sent
posthaste to verify the report that
the Lipari, or Aeolian Islands, had
been engulfed and all of the population some 28,000 persons, annihilnews since the devastation of Calation, some 28,000 persons, annihilated, brought the grateful information that while the islands had experienced the earthquake only a few buildings have been demolished and no lives have been lost.

But otherwise, the story coming from the south to-day is a repetition of the previous recitals of devastations.

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The colossal emigrant steamships that for years past have been engaged in transporting the surplus population of Calabria and Sicily to the four corners of the world, but especially to the United States, are to-day being employed in removing survivors and refugees to places of safety. Messina and Reggio, the two typical southern cities of Italy, one in Sicily and the other in Calabria, are to-day no more. What little remains—heaps of shattered masonry covering countless dead bodies—

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and horror.

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are now to be covered with quicklime
to prevent the outbreak of epidemics.
The system of gathering the survivors on board the huge emigrant
steamers, now being put into effect
with all haste, will solve one of the

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Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Ambassador, has decided that he had better not go to Massina personally at present, as he had planned. He will await the expected arrival of the American battle ship fleet, now approaching Suez from the Red Sea in the stricken district. The warships probably will get to Messina pext spiles only to the authorities—namely, that of feeding the people. If it is found impossible to set the refugees on shore, and the land accommodations are rapidly filling up with the wounded, the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with thirty days rations for a full passenger list, and this leeway will give time for decision as to where the unfortunates had best ultimately be landed. This advantage of feeding, however, applies only to the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided with the survivors can be fed on board ship, for each vessel is provided wit

week. Mr. Griscom will then go to the survivors of Reggio and Messina. There are still scores of the south.

The Ambassador this morning sent to Messina Major J. F. Reynolds Landis, the American Military Attache: Bayard Cutting, fr., the American Vice-Consul at Milar; Winthrop Chandler, of Philadelphia, and the trictery reter of the Embassy, with full instructions concerning the methods to be adopted in the search for American supposed to have been in Sicily and Calabria at the time of the earth
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and Calabria at the time of the earthquake.

The Ambassador has communicated to the Government the receipt of a contribution for the sufferers of \$50, the figure of the afflicted population. They are queen Helena and another Helena, the last a first contribution of \$20,000 from the Christian Herald. These donations have been received with the highest appreciation.

At Taormina, Sicily, where a number of Americans are spending the winter, it is said that the town escaped with silight damage.

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IN THE CHURCHES.

Crowd Watching Sixty-seven Long-Distance Runners Start in Twenty-six Mile Yonkers Marathon Race To-Day



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Street Had Letters Addressed

committee includes about fifty men and women under the leadership of M'ss Hill.

An official despatch received here from Reggio says that the death list there apparently amounts to 20,000. The Foreign Office says the total dead will surely number over 100,000.

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The presence of the King and Queen of Italy in the stricken district has done much to infuse energy into the done much to infuse energy in the done much to infuse energy in the done much to infuse energy in the done muc

done much to infuse energy into the different relief committees. Considering the means at the disposal of the rescue workers wonders are being done.

The Queen looks far from well. She is exhausted, and the terrible scenes which has witnessed have affected her strongly. She weeps frequently, and on more than one occasion she has covered the hands of some unfortunate woman with her tears.

The King desired the Queen to return to Rome, but this she refused, saying she could not sleep from thinking of the miseries of her subjects. By remaining on the spot she feels she can

ROOSEVELT'S LAST NEW YEAR DAY IN WHITE HOUSE, GAY

President in Joyous Mood as He Greets Thousands at Usual Reception.

As many of those present have com-

ing the uncertainties of the new year admiration and gratitude.

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Greets the Public.

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Authority, He Declares, Should Be Centralized in the State's Executive.

the company by the recent termble cashould stand as an exemplar of just lamity which has fallen upon the Italian and efficient administration.

the string replaced with a new one, but forget it, she says.

With a woman friend she visited Sterns's, Schwartz's and Le Boutillier's, all Twenty-third street shops, and then

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OF RARE PEARLS LOST BY SHOPPER Dr. Hamlen Offers \$2,000 Reward and Asks Police to Seek Wife's Jewels.

sician, who lives in handsome apartments

at No. 50 Central Park West, has asked the Police Department to help find a handsome pearl necklace, valued by him at \$65,000, which his wife lost yesterday afternoon during a shopping tous Tiffany's has been authorized to pay a reward of \$2,000 for the return of the miss-The necklace is described as being

made up of six rare Persian pearls of the weight of one grain each, and sixtyone Australian pearls, graduated in weight from one to seven grains each, all practically perfect as to shape and color and all spheriods except one large oblong pearl, which was worn as a pendant in front. The string fastened at the back with a Tiffany gold button set with a fine diamond of one and a half carats.

Wire String Was Chafed. Just before Mrs. Hamlen left her home, yesterday afternoon at 2.30, -her maid clasped the necklace about her throat over her street dress, but under the furs she wore. The girl remarked that the silk-covered wire upon which the pearls were strung appeared to be badly chafed at a point near the button and told her mistress so. Mrs. Hamlen intended to stop at a jeweller's and have

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## \$65,000 NECKLACE FIRE ON STEAMER PERIL TO PASSENGERS

Savannah Department Sends Aid to Texas, Burning, Near That City.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 2 .- With sevgian steamer Texas, from Christiania vannah, early to-day, caught fire. The

apparatus to fight the blaze. Cant.

Girl of Six Months had Fearful Attack of Eczema - Spread All Over Her Face and Eyes Began to Swell — Scratched Till Blood Came - Relieved in a Night and

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